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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicants: Charles C. Stearns et al.  
Assignee: S3, Incorporated  
Title: Method And Apparatus For Decompression Of MPEG Compressed Data In A Computer System  
Serial No.: 08/538,887 Filed: October 3, 1995  
Examiner: E. Ramirez Group Art Unit: 2414  
Docket No.: M-3314-1P US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This transmittal sheet (in triplicate);
- (2) Amendment (15 pgs);
- (3) Amended Figure 8 (1 sheet);
- (4) Terminal Disclaimer (2 pgs); and
- (5) Return Postcard

No additional claim fee is required.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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|                                                                                                                        | Claims Remaining<br><u>After Amendment</u> |       | Previously<br><u>Paid For</u> |   | Present<br><u>Extra</u> |   | Rate |    | Additional<br><u>Fee</u> |
| Total Claims                                                                                                           | 26                                         | Minus | 26                            | = | 0                       | x | \$22 | \$ | 0.00                     |
| Independent<br>Claims                                                                                                  | 4                                          | Minus | 4                             | = | 0                       | x | \$82 | \$ | 0.00                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$270 for the first filing of one or more multiple<br>dependent claims per application |                                            |       |                               |   |                         |   |      | \$ | 0.00                     |
| <b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>                                                                        |                                            |       |                               |   |                         |   |      | \$ | <u>0.00</u>              |

Fee for Terminal Disclaimer \$ 110.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required  
for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal  
have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$ 110.00

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| <i>Norman Klivans</i><br>Attorney for Applicant(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Nov. 6, 1997</i><br>Date of Signature |

Respectfully submitted,

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